

THE NEW BALLAD OF LORD LOVELL.

Lord Lovell he stood at his own front door,
Seeking the hole for the key;
His hat was wrecked and his trousers bore
A rent across either knee.
When down came the beautiful Lady Jane
In fair white drapery.

"Oh, where have you been, Lord Lovell?" she said,
"Oh, where have you been?" said she;
"I have not closed an eye in bed
And the clock has just struck three.
Who has been standing you on your head
In the ash-barrel, Perdee?"

"I am not drunk, Lady Jane," he said,
And so late it cannot be;
The clock struck one as I entered—
I heard it two times or three;
It must be the salmon on which I fed
Has been too many for me."

"Go, tell your tale, Lord Lovell," she said,
"To the maritime cavalier;
To your grandam of the hoary head—
To any one but me.
The door is not used to be opened
With a cigarette for a key."

—Washington Star.

Flashes of Fun.

—Truth crushed to earth will rise again; so will a spring bustle.

—Matches are scarce where a family have all red-headed and freckle-faced daughters.

—Berry is the name of the English hangman. He probably belongs to the chokeberry family.

—Teacher: "What is velocity?" Bright Youth: "Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with."

—"I will appear in print to-morrow," said the young lady as she put the last stitch in her calico frock.

—The evil consequences of smoking are illustrated by Mt. Vesuvius, which constantly suffers from eruptions.

—Little Boy: "Pa, why does the world move?" Pa (thinking of something else): "Because it finds it cheaper than to pay rent."

—"Is this a singing doll?" asked she of the shopman. "Yes, miss." "How do you make it sing?" "Just as you would any other woman." "How's that?" "By pressing it."

—Did you ever feel that deep, inner, subtle sensation of the whole being, as though the whole world had flopped up and hit you on the head, which creeps over a man when he steps on a place that isn't there?

—Young lady: "Gardener, don't make a flower bed, here. It will spoil our croquet ground." Gardener: "Can't help it, miss. Them's my orders. Your papa says he is bound to have this plot devoted to horticulture, not husbandry."

—Second husband (to wife)—"Are you as fond of me as you were of your first husband, dear?" Wife: "Yes, indeed; and if you were to die, John, I would be just as fond of my third. I'm not a woman to marry for anything but love."

—The ex-King Thebaw, of Burmah is said to have been an expert poker player. This seems very probable. A man who always has four queens ought to be an expert at poker, if he is at any game.

—Two fashionably dressed young ladies were walking down street, one on either side of a young gentleman, extremely well in attire and equally meagre in proportions. A street gamin grinned at them, then remarked dryly, much to the discomfort of the "dude": "Ain't much ham in that sandwich!"

WOULDN'T RUN ANY RISKS.

Mrs. Mimosa—Now, Johnnie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make up.

Johnnie—No'm, I won't.
Mrs. Mimosa—Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are.

Johnnie—Guess not. Pa says he got into a breach of promise case for tellin' a girl that, and had to marry the old thing. I ain't runnin' no risks, I ain't.—Chicago Rambler.

SHARPERS WHO GOT LEFT.

There is a sharper's game which has been played for the last hundred years, and as the turning point is avarice the game works forty-nine times where it fails once. Two sharpers set out a few weeks ago to play it on a Wayne county farmer. One of them came along one day and wanted to buy the farm. As the farmer wanted to sell it was quite easy to strike a bargain. The price was to be \$4,000 in cash, and the man handed over \$250 to bind the bargain. Within two days a second stranger came along and wanted the farm. He wanted it so bad that he couldn't stand still. He found indications of coal, natural gas and coal oil, and he was willing to give \$6,500 for the place. The idea was, of course, that the farmer would be awful sick of his first sale and seek to buy the man off. It would pay him to offer the man \$1500 to release him.

The second stranger was only out of sight when the first one turned up again. His mouth watered over the prospect, but not for long. The farmer explained that he had been offered \$2500 more, and added: "But I don't care for money. The \$4,000 is enough for me, and it's all the old farm is worth. When you are ready to pay the balance we'll make out the papers."

The purchaser offered to release him for \$1000—\$700—\$500—\$300, but the farmer didn't want to be released. He hung to the bargain money, and he's got it yet, while the pair of sharpers rave and gnash their teeth every time they think of the thickness of his skull.—Detroit Free Press.

A NATURAL RESULT OF NOT ADVERTISING.

"Don't you think this story is a little hard to believe?" asked the horse editor.

"What story?" queried the snake editor.

"That a girl in Chicago is in the habit of sleeping five or six days at a time."

"Oh, no, not at all strange; she is probably a saleslady in a store that doesn't advertise."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A JUSTICE'S FIRST CHARGE.

"Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence, as well as myself; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them has said, then I'll be d—d if I know what you will do. Constable, take charge of the jury."—Exchange.

TOO MUCH SCIENCE.

There is so much talk in agricultural journals about the average solids in milk, foods rich in albuminoids, fat, caseine, etc., by "dairy professors," that one would be led to think that one of our closet dairymen might be able to change any scrub into a high-class milk producer. The practical man will, however, go on getting the best breed of cows he can for the purpose required, giving them a variety of food in winter and a variety of grass in summer, and with clean dairy work rake in the shekels. All that class who run after some particular brand of salt, or peculiar manner of feeding, or scientific manner of manipulating, which some alleged professor is paid for advertising, find in the end they cannot make money out of the application of this kind of science. Use common sense! Some cows will not pay for the food consumed, in milk. Discard them. Some will just about pay. Discard them! When you have graded your dairy stock so as to show a clear profit for the food consumed, you are traveling along the road to success.

"When I goes a shopping," said an old lady, "I allers asks for what I wants, and if they have it, and it's cheap and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it, and it can't be got at any place for less, I most allers take it, without chaffering all day, as most people do."

THE MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Experimental Station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota was to be opened, according to their circular received, for the reception of students in practical agriculture on and after May 1st, 1886. Pupils in this department will reside on the farm and be regularly employed in all its operations. They will not be required to engage in regular studies and recitations from May 1st to September 1st, will have access to the library of the farm and be directed in their readings, and practical lectures and instructions will be given upon those branches of work which from time to time engage their attention; and labor will be paid for at the rate of 5 to 15 cents per hour, depending upon the age, skill and industry of the pupil.

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DIGESTIBILITY OF CHEESE.

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SWARMING

The supposition that when bees are swarming the new or young bees are being driven off by the old members is a mistaken one. The old colony, with their queen, leave the hive to a new and younger queen, and give up all their comb and honey also, taking to a fresh location wherever it can be found. If the old queen can be captured as soon as she alights with the swarm, which clusters closely around her, the old colony may be easily transferred to another hive; but should the bees be left to themselves until they select a permanent home they will not be so easily managed. As soon as they have determined to adopt the new hive as their future home the beekeeper may save them time and labor by preparing the hive with such artificial adjuncts as may be necessary for their assistance.

THE BIG MONUMENT SWAYS WITH THE SUN.

At a meeting of the Washington Monument Society Col. Casey made some very interesting statements to the members in regard to his observation of the habits of the monument, for it appears that the great obelisk is a moving, if not a living thing, and that it has a regular swaying motion when the sun is shining upon it. On every bright day the apex of the monument moves at least one inch westward in the morning when the sun's rays first fall upon it, and eastward again in the afternoon when the sun reaches the western side. The heat of the sun's rays have an expansive effect upon the masonry, and the plummet that is suspended in the interior of the monument registers this movement from day to day.

WHAT HE HAD MADE.

"I have made a thousand dollars during the last five months," said a saloon-keeper to a crowd of his townsmen.

"You have made more than that," quietly remarked a listener.

"What is that?"
"You have made wretched homes, women and children poor, and sick, and weary of life. You made my two sons drunkards; you made the younger of the two so drunk that he fell and injured himself for life. You have made their mother a broken-hearted woman. You'll get the full count some day!"

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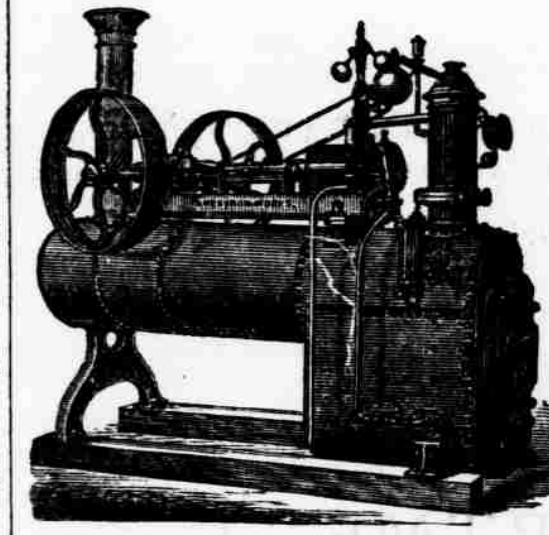
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